000004.00634 Docket No. ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE U 3724 Susumu TSUJIMOTO GAU: IN RE APPLICATION OF: **EXAMINER:** Peterson, Ker SERIAL NO: 09/073,825 FILED: May 7, 1998 FOR: BAND SAW BLADE NOTICE OF APPEAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313-1450 Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 27, 2003 The items checked below are appropriate: A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached, together with the \$930.00 petition fee. Fee: \$320.00 Is Enclosed Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed. If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed. Respectfully Submitted, **BLANK ROME LLP** 320,00 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Without O. White Michael D. White 600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20037 Attorney of Record Registration No. 32,795 TEL (202) 944-3000

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